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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.8

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the Restriction Requirement, mailed June 16, 2006 for the above-referenced patent application be extended for five (5) months to and including December 16, 2006. Please charge the \$1,080 extension fee or any additional fees required to the credit card identified on the enclosed Form PTO-2038.

I hereby certify under 37 CFR 1.8 that the Response to the Restriction Requirement is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to MS NON-FEE AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. Please return the enclosed postcard acknowledging receipt of this correspondence.

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